

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 199

HOUSE BILL NO. 828

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(8), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace;
3 to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal magistrate judges to
4 preside over a marriage ceremony for a specified period of time; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:203(E)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §203. Officiant; judges and justices of the peace

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10 E.

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12 (8) Any United States magistrate judge of the Western District, Eastern
13 District, or Middle District may perform marriage ceremonies within this state. The
14 authority granted by this Paragraph shall be effective only from October 1, 2010,
15 through October 31, 2010.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____